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1. [redacted] I learned of a roller bearing plant in a nearby town, Kamenka [4902N-3207E]. To the best of my knowledge the plant was called the Kamenka Bearing Plant, but I cannot recall whether it had a by name (imeni). I believe that it was subordinate to the Ministry of Machine Building, USSR.

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2. [redacted] employed there as a thermal worker said that the plant had about 1,500 people who worked in three shifts. Built in about 1937, this plant was principally a bearing repair plant before the war but began actual roller bearing production after the war. I do not know anything about the quantity, types or destination of these bearings, except that I am quite certain, from conversations [redacted] that only roller bearings were produced. The plant seemed to be able to produce any size of roller bearings. Since I was able to obtain, [redacted]

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[redacted] any type of roller bearings which I needed for tractors of the Kharkov, Stalingrad, and Universal II types.

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